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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SSO-00 SCCT-01 SP-02 PRS-01 SAM-01

INR-07 INRE-00 L-02 NSC-05 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 SCA-01

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF US OFFICIAL

REF: BA 1331

SITREP #9

1. CONSUL-GENERAL HUEY CALLED EMBASSY 1745 HRS. LOCAL
IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING OFFICE OF THE INTERVENTOR
LACABANNE. SOURCE IN INTERVENTOR'S OFFICE TOLD HIM THAT AT
APPROXIMATELY AT 1620 HRS. A MESSAGE (EITHER HAND WRITTEN OR
TYPED) HAD BEEN FOUND IN A BAR. MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED TO THE
GOVERNMENT FROM THE ARMED GUERRILLA FORCES. THE MESSAGE STATED
THAT UNLESS FOUR INDIVIDUALS, WHO WERE CITED BY NAME AND WHO HAD
BEEN TAKEN BY THE ARMY IN TUCUMAN, WERE RELEASED BEFORE
1900 HRS. FEBRUARY 28, EGAN WOULD BE KILLED. THE MESSAGE
WAS SIGNED "MONTONEROS".

2. THE INTERVENTOR IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED AND TAKES THE

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MESSAGE SERIOUSLY; HE IS PUTTING ALL AVAILABLE MANPOWER

RESOURCES ON THE CASE. BUT, HE POINTED OUT TO CONGEN
THE TERRAIN MAKES THE SEARCH EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

3. WIRE SERVICES HAVE FRAGMENTS, AT LEAST, OF THE STORY.
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Message Attributes

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